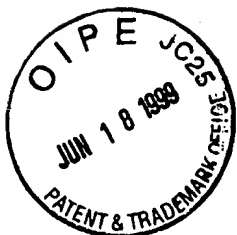


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In Re Application of:

VAN NEST et al.

Serial No.: 08/418,870

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filing Date: April 7, 1995

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: ADJUVANT FORMULATION COMPRISING SUBMICRON OIL  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMISSION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request limited examination after final rejection pursuant to 37 CFR §1.129(a). The earliest effective U.S. filing date of this application is before June 8, 1993.

A Notice of Appeal was filed November 19, 1998.

X Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed (2 pages).

    No additional amendment fee is required.

X Other enclosures: Preliminary Amendment with attached copy of the currently pending claims (5 pages) and return receipt postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0.00
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$78	=	\$0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$260	=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0.00

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X A check for \$2610.00 to cover [the \$760.00 fee for entry of the submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(r), and \$1850.00 extension of time fee] is attached.

     Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/15/99

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